

Alumni Profile

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Current Career

Organization: McKenzie Lake Lawyers LLP

Title: Associate



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Career Overview

I graduated with an honours degree in Social Work from King’s and then completed my JD at Western’s Faculty of Law. I now work as a solicitor at McKenzie Lake Lawyers LLP, practicing in the areas of corporate, commercial, and real estate law.

How has King’s helped prepare you for your current work?

King’s was incredible. It prepared me for the “grind” of graduate school and the School of Social Work did an excellent job at helping me develop my time management skills. In Social Work, you have a full class schedule and practicums. From the beginning, my Social Work professors told me it was a professional program and you’re going to have to learn to manage your time at a higher level. When I got to law school, most of the first year students were struggling with trying to balance everything. If you’ve already completed a professional degree, like I did at King’s, you’re set. Similarly, in the practice of law, my degree in Social Work comes in handy regularly as I manage my relationships with clients and ensure their needs are met to their satisfaction. The skills for client management were not picked up at law school, but right here at King’s.

What advice would you give to a student interested in your field?

Really take advantage of the resources at King’s especially the faculty. King’s faculty will go the extra mile for you. I had professors who were really helpful in terms of reworking papers for publication or whatever else. They will take the time to meet with you and help you kick-start your passions.

Additional Education

JD, Western University Faculty of Law